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37 CFR § 1.116**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **September 26, 2005** finally rejecting claims **40-72** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ Applicants hereby request a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review
- ☒ Applicants request review of the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request. This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal.

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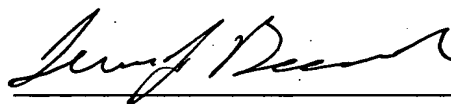
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